

AMENDMENT

In the specification

On page 1 of the specification, please change the title of the invention from:

--NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS CONTAINING ACCESSORY MOLECULE LIGAND  
GENES AND THEIR USE FOR IMMUNOMODULATION AND TREATMENT OF  
MALIGNANCIES AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE--

to

“METHODS OF ALTERING THE IMMUNOREACTIVITY OF HUMAN CELLS BY  
TRANSFECTION WITH ACCESSORY MOLECULE LIGAND GENES”

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 67, and 83 are pending and are directed to methods of altering the immunoreactivity of human cells by transfecting genes that encode accessory molecule ligands into cells so that the gene products are functionally expressed. The Examiner has rejected each of the claims on 35 USC §§ 112, 102, and 103 grounds. Also objected to are the Declaration, Title, Drawings, Abstract, Seq. ID numbering, and the specification as relates to spelling errors and lack of trademark indication.

The Declaration has been changed to comply with 37 CFR 1.67(a) as determined by the Examiner. The Title has also been changed. In response to the remaining informalities noted, the Applicants respectfully request that such objections be held in abeyance pending notification of allowable subject matter per 37 CFR 1.111(b) as a *bona fide* attempt to advance the prosecution to final action.